



# NEWSLETTER - June 2010



Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club - Getting There is ALL the Fun!

## 2-Day O and Camp-Out at Lake Mary

Escape the desert heat and enjoy a pleasant weekend in the cool pines near Flagstaff at this joint Phoenix/Tucson O event set by Glenn Haselfeld.

On Saturday afternoon we will have **classic orienteering courses** (Red, Green, Orange, Yellow and (upon request) White). Saturday evening will feature beginner-friendly night orienteering, the most notable feature being a blazing full moon to help guide you through the forest and open parks. The Yellow (night = advanced beginner and intermediate) and Orange (night = advanced) courses will be offered as choices for the **Night-O**.

Sunday morning will be "**reshuffled**" courses, where the participants get to re-locate some of the previous days' controls to create new courses. New controls must be placed at a map feature that is within ~100 meters of the original position (hopefully this will reduce the chance of a misplaced control). After returning to the start area, we'll copy everybody's new controls onto the maps, and start the fun. This second-day event may be either a score-o or classic courses, depending on what the participants want to do.

**Primitive camping is available near the start/finish area.**

As always, we appreciate volunteer help for registration, timing, and control retrieval. Contact Ludwig Hill (ludwighill (at) yahoo (period) com) or speak up at check-in if you are interested in volunteering.

### **Saturday June 26:**

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration.

11:00 am. Classic Courses open.

3:00 p.m. Classic Courses close. Everyone must be back by then.

3:00 p.m. Participants may begin reshuffling (relocating) their controls (except those to be used for the Night-O) for Sunday's event.

8:30 p.m. Night-O begins (moonrise at 8:11 p.m.; end of civil twilight at 8:15 p.m.).

10:30 p.m. Night-O courses close. Everyone must be back by then.

### **Sunday June 27:**

Sunrise -- Begin control retrieval of select controls. Great orienteering practice!

Sunrise – 8:00 a.m Window for participants to finish reshuffling controls.

9:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m. Score-O or classic courses.

12:00 p.m. Begin control retrieval (all remaining

## Lake Mary Event - Continued

controls).

**Directions:** From I-17 northbound, just before I-40 junction at Flagstaff, take Exit 339, Lake Mary Road. Turn right and go about 5.5 miles to Crimson Road (CC132). Take a right and follow the road (which will turn to dirt) for about 3.2 miles, and bear left at the intersection for FR132D. Look for signs directing you to camping and registration off of 132D.

**Fees:** All courses/per course: \$5/individual, \$8/team for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual, \$15/team for nonmembers. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. Every person, all courses, all meets is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

**Check-In:** To insure that all are safe, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in formally at Start/Finish before courses close and

before leaving the meet site.

**Newcomers:** Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. There will be no beginner's clinic, however if you show up early and contact the meet director, he will hook you up with an experienced orienteer who be able to go over registration, the rules of the game, how to orient the map, other orienteering tips, and safety with you as well as answer all your questions.

**Route Choice Reviews:** Orienteers love to talk about alternate routes and their advantages and disadvantages. If you would like to discuss your choices after you do the course, there will be advanced orienteers near the Start/Finish area who would enjoy going over your route with you.

## USOF Becomes "Orienteering USA"

The **United States Orienteering Federation (USOF)** will now be known as "**Orienteering USA**". This move was taken to update the image of the organization to make it more relevant to today.

"The reason for the changes is that potential orienteers thought that 'USOF' was a branch of the federal government or a nautical based organization; things we definitely are not," said Orienteering USA Executive Director Glen Schorr. "The new name and logo help to begin to create that new image, an image that puts orienteering first."

As part of a nationwide contest, almost 50 logos were submitted by graphic artists from across the country. The winning logo was developed by Patrick Nuss, an Orienteering USA member as well as a member of Orienteer Kansas (OK) and Cascade Orienteering Club (COC).



Schorr continued, "While we had many great designs, Patrick's logo did the best job of capturing the essence of orienteering and creating a graphic system that can be used by all walks of orienteers: foot, trail, ski, mountain bike, etc. One of the design's strengths is in its flexibility."

The design has "orienteering" in Red, "USA" in dark blue, and a thin red circle within a sky-blue arrow.

And thanks to the Tucson club, here is the new **Orienteering USA** logo with optional Saguaro added:



## Many thanks to our March event volunteers

Course Setter:	Ron Birks
Meet Director:	Ron Birks
Bag Hangers:	Ron Birks, DaVaun Sanders, Kathi Douglas
Water Station Setup:	None
Equipment Hauling:	Ron Birks
Setup/Tear-down:	Ron Birks, Kathi Douglas
Registration Table:	Kathi Douglas
Timing Table:	Ron Birks
Beginners Clinic:	Richard Dewey
Control Retrieval:	Gary Hickey, Erik Ringnes, Ludwig Hill, Leif Lundquist, Peg Davis
Tabulating Results:	Ron Birks

## GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

Ready to get involved and help plan our next season? You'll find contact information below.

**Volunteers make it happen!**

*We encourage our members to participate in the Tucson club events as well as our own. Not only is it an opportunity for more orienteering experience fairly close to home but they have some really great folks that we can learn a lot from while we enjoy their company.*

### Tucson Club Event Schedule

<b>June 26/27</b>	<b>Lake Mary 2-Day Classic-O</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Tourney Park Street-O</b>
<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>U of A Street-O &amp; AGM</b>
<b>Sep 19</b>	<b>Reid Park Street-O</b>
<b>Oct 3</b>	<b>Sweetwater Photo-O</b>
<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>Bisbee Ultra Street-O</b>
<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>Catalina State Park Classic-O</b>
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Arthur Pack Regional Park Classic-O</b>

Did you know that GPHXO O.C. members get the "member" rate for Tucson O.C. events? For details about the Tucson Club events, check their web page at [www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org](http://www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org)

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